I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the remarks of Mr. Jebamony Nadar for his constructive suggestions in regard to the problem of change. Every one recognises the difficulty of obtaining change. He has made suggestions which would go some way to solve that problem. The suggestions will be carefully considered and if practicable will be introduced.

Finally, I would also like to inform Mr. Kochu Kunju that we have not forgotten the members of the minority communities in regard to the recruitment of staff. We have relaxed the rules in their case. That is to say a member of the minority community is not expected to have passed the School final Examination. As long as he is able to do a set of questions in simple arithmetic he is selected as a conductor. But the honourable member should not lose sight of the fact that due to shortage of vehicles, additional staff is not necessary. At present no member of the minority community is being recruited for the simple reason that nobody else is being recruited. There are no vacancies. With these remarks I trust the honourable members will pass the budget in the manner in which it has been presented.

PRESIDENT: Before the question is put to vote, I should like to make one observation with regard to what was said about the Advisory Committee. As honourable members know very well this Government attach very great importance to those Committees. I want that it should be fully understood that it is not lightheartedly that the Government does not accept or delay the recommendations of these Committees. The general rule has been and will be that these recommendations will be implemented. If there are over-mastering considerations arising out of what may be called public requirements or general public policy, those will be the main obstacles that will stand in the way of individual recommendations of Committees being carried out. Otherwise, Government will give the weight that the Committee system requires and demands. That will be the policy of the Government.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 32,21,863 under Demand IX—State Transport—was put and carried.

DEMAND X— CLAY REFINING AND PORCELAIN FACTORY—Rs. 4,36,300

MR. K. N. MADHAVA PANICKER (*Ceramic Expert*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 4,36,300 under Demand X—Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory.

Motion No. 120

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*): സർ, സെറാമിക് ഫാക്ടറിയിലേക്ക നീക്കിവെച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ര ,ന്നു,ന ം ം ആപായൽനിന്നം ഒരു ശുപാർശ ഉണ്ടെന്നുള്ള ഉപക്കേപം ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

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PRESIDENT: At present we are earmarking the whole of the factory produce to war purposes. As soon as the war is over we have to make use of it for other purposes.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി എനിക്ക പറയാനുള്ളത്, ഈ ഫാക്ടറിയിലുണ്ടാക്കുന്ന സാമാനങ്ങൾ ജനങ്ങൾക്കുകൊടുക്കുമതിയാകാതെയാണിരിക്കുന്നത്. അതുകൊണ്ട് ഗവർമെന്റ് വച്ചെങ്കിലും കുറെ പാത്രങ്ങൾകൂടി ഉണ്ടാക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. അന്യരാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും വന്നുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന ക്രീനി, പിഞ്ഞാണ മുതലായ സാമാനങ്ങൾക്കുന്ന മൻ പിലഞ്ഞതിൽ നാലും, അഞ്ചും ഇരട്ടി വില കൊടുക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

PRESIDENT: With a view to remedy that partly, the Government gave certain facilities for another concern to come into existence. Government made up their minds that the China Clay that is produced in the State should be State property. But there is a great deal of scope for cottage industries in regard to pottery and its utilisation. As a matter of fact, I have been considering recently the question of starting some of these things on a cottage industry basis on an extensive scale. But apart from that there is another institution which is coming into existence and which will mainly concern itself with porcelain production. So far as the present factory is concerned, my idea is that it should first of all serve war needs; and after war needs are dealt with, the needs of the Government Departments, such as the Sanitary Department and the P.W.D. should be attended to, and then the needs of the public. But I fully realise what is passing through the honourable member's mind and I will look into that matter.

MR. K. N. MADHAVA PANICKER: Sir, it so happens that, at times we get certain articles which conform to the domestic use of the public. It is not unusual that merchants come to the Factory and purchase them.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇപ്പോൾ വല്ല പാത്രങ്ങളും ഫാക്ടറിയിൽ ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. K. N. MADHAVA PANICKER: Yes, we have got certain items.

PRESIDENT: Perhaps the best plan would be that wherever there are these items, some kind of information might be circulated in the various commercial centres so that people might know what you have got.

MR. K. N. MADHAVA PANICKER: Yes, Sir, we are thinking of advertising in the papers.

SADASYATILAKA T. K. VELU PILLAI: May I ask if night work is being done in the Factory now?

MR. K. N. MADHAVA PANICKER: No, Sir. But some departments such as the Firing Department, which we cannot close, have got night shifts also.

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SADASYATILAKA T. K. VELU PILLAI: Can the Plant bear the strain of this overtime work?

MR. K N. MADHAVA PANICKER: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം പിൻ വലിക്കുന്നു.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

The question that a sum of Rs. 4,36,300 be granted under Demand X—Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory—was put, and carried. The grant was made.

DEMAND XI—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—EXCLUDING FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT, ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE BODIES AND LOCAL FUND AUDIT DEPARTMENT—Rs. 3,69,385.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 3,69,385 under Demand XI—General Administration excluding Financial Secretariat, Accountant-General's Office, Legislative Bodies and Local Fund Audit Department.

Motion No. 125.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: Sir, I move the following Motion:

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 10,980 for Shorthand Reporters by Rs. 600.

This is intended to point out the unnecessary nature of the new recruits to the posts of shorthand reporters. Sir, I may be permitted to speak in Malayalam.

PRESIDENT: Yes. I never knew that stenography was so popular.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: സർ, സെക്രട്ടറിയേറിയേയ്ക്ക രണ്ട് ഷാർട്ട്ഹാൻഡ് റിപ്പോർട്ടേഴ്സിനെ, ഫ.ം 0 മുതൽ ഫ.ഒ @ വരെയുള്ള സ്കെയിലിൽ, നിയമിക്കുന്നതിനായുള്ള പ്രൊപ്പോസൽ ഫിനാൻസ് കമ്മറിയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരികയും, ഈ സ്ഥാനങ്ങളിലേയ്ക്ക സർവീസ് കടിയവരെ നിയമിക്കുകയും, അവസാനഴിവിൽ വേണം പുതിയ നിയമനം നടത്തേണ്ടതെന്നു മെമ്പർമാർ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെടുകയും ഉണ്ടായി. എന്നാൽ അതു ബഡ്ജറിൽ വന്നപ്പോൾ ഈ സ്കെയിലിൽ രണ്ടു പുതിയ നിയമനമാണു ഗവൺമെൻറ് നടത്തുന്നതെന്നു കാണുന്നു.

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